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London, October 3.

IT will appear by the following Letters themselves, on what Occasion and at what Time they were written: We will only take leave to inform the Reader that they were but lately transmitted hither from abroad; and that not having yet been publish'd in English, we hope they may not be unacceptable to the Curious, in the present Want of News.

A Letter from the King of Portugal to Baron Fagel, upon the Action that pass'd between that General and the Enemy the 17th of May 1704. when two Dutch Battallions were made Prisoners.

Baron Fagel, I the King salute you. Being inform'd of the good Services you have done me and the common Cause, by exerting your Valour and Military Skill; it is my Pleasure to testify my Acknowledgment of those Services, as I do by this Letter, and to tell you how well satisfied I am with what you have done, which I will likewise signify to the States General; and I hope, that for the Future, you will act in such a Manner as may confirm me in the good Opinion I have entertain'd of you, and that you will render your self worthy of the Esteem of my Royal Person. Given at Santarem, Jun. 3.

Sign'd R E Y.

A Letter written to Baron Fagel by the Duke of Berwick, May 29.

S I R,

Major General Welden has desired me to send a Trumpet with Letters for you, which I do with Pleasure, assuring you your Prisoners shall be treated with all Honour. Whatever you shall send to them, shall be punctually deliver'd to them, and their Servants may come to their Masters along with this Trumpet. If the Lady Welden is desirous to come to her Husband, you need only intimate so much to me, and I will send her Passports, a Guard, or whatever she may require that is in my Power. I am very glad of this Occasion, to shew the Esteem I have for you, and that I am, Sir, your most humble and most obedient Servant

Berwick.

Baron Fagel's Answer to the Duke of Berwick, dated June 6.

Sir,

I receiv'd the Letter your Excellency did me the Honour to write to me, and with it those which you allow'd some Officers whom you have taken Prisoners to send to me. Sir, the Assurance you are pleas'd to give me, that those Prisoners shall be treated very honourably, is as acceptable to me as generous in it self. This will oblige us to do the like, and to offer no worse usage to each other, than is observ'd between the Troops of Spain and France, and those of their High Mightinesses, on the Frontiers of the Netherlands and of the Territories of the Republick, where there is no Cartel agreed on. Nei-

ther Party makes any Difficulty, on the said Frontiers, to give the Officers that are taken Prisoners leave to return home on their Parole, for some Months or even till they are sent for to be exchange'd; I say they do this very frankly in Holland, and the like at Brussels; so that tho' all Intercourse of Letters is cut off on both sides, yet for the Accomodation of Prisoners of War, they have on both sides, by Consent, Authoriz'd Merchants in Holland and at Brussels, to furnish the Officers and Soldiers, Prisoners, with Money; the necessary Bills for which pass through the Hands of the Receiver of Contributions, whose Name is Pester, and who resides at Liege. Sir, I believe I am repeating things that are well known to you; but as you happen on your side to have the first Prisoners of Note, 'tis for you to set us an Example, which we will take care to follow, as soon as the Arms of the King my Master shall begin to act. Your Excellency having promis'd to permit the sending of Money from hence to our Officers, as also their Baggage for their Accommodation, I desire you will be pleas'd to grant a Passport for a Trumpet or a Drum, and for six Soldiers of our Troops, to guard the said Money and Baggage, and for Mules and other necessary Carriages for conveying the same to our said Officers; and for the safe return of the said Guard, Mules, and Carriages; and this to any Place, and within any time which you shall think fit to appoint. I am with all possible Respect, as far as the Interest of my Sovereigns whom I have the Honour to serve, will permit me, Sir, your, &c.

FAGEL.

The Duke of Berwick's Reply, dated June 10.

S I R,

I Send you the Passports you desir'd of me, for the sending to your Officers whatever they may have occasion for; but they being arriv'd pretty near to Madrid by this time, I do not think it proper for the Mules or Carts that carry the Baggage, to be guarded so far by any of your Soldiers; if you will send a Guard with them to within a League of our Camp, I will send a like Number of Men to receive them, and will take Care they shall be safely forwarded to Madrid. Be pleas'd to send me a List of the Servants that will come with the Baggage in order to go with it to their Masters. You shall find, Sir, as great Civility from the Troops of the two Kings in this Country, as is practis'd in Flanders; I will contribute towards it all I can, and am, Sir, your, &c.

Berwick.

Falmouth, Sept. 28. Yesterday arriv'd here the Expedition Pacquet-Boat Captain Clyes, and the Prince Pacquet-Boat Captain Rogers, Commanders, from Lisbon, but last from Plymouth.

Plymouth, Sept. 29. This day came in from Torbay Her Majesty's Ships the Mountague and Rochester, and 4 Dutch Men of War; and

and under their Convoy 15 Sail of Merchant Ships, of Whitehaven, Liverpool, &c. laden with Salt, Wine, &c. for Ireland; the Expedition of Topsham, laden with Corn bound for Lisbon; the Sarah Dogger of Dartmouth, laden with Corn for Oporto; and about 12 Sail laden with Timber and Provisions, bound to this Place.

Yarmouth, Sept. 29. Yesterday a Fleet of light Colliers consisting of above 60 Sail, sail'd from hence; but the Wind turning against them are all come back again to day into our Roads: And this day sail'd to the Southward the Fleet of laden Colliers of near 200 Sail; and with them four Virginia Ships; under Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Assistance and Queenborough. Here still remain a Dutch Man of War and several Merchant Ships bound from hence for Rotterdam.

Portsmouth, Sept. 30. Last Night sail'd from St. Hellens to the Westward Rear Admiral Whetstone, with about 13 Men of War and a great Fleet of Merchant Ships, and Transports with Soldiers, for Lisbon. This Evening Rear Admiral Bing is to sail with five Men of War and two Hospital Ships for the River. Rear Admiral Dikes is in this Harbour.

Harwich, Sept. 30. Yesterday the Marling sloop return'd hither from cruising; This Morning 100 laden Colliers pass'd by for the River; and Her Majesty's Ship the Nightingal sail'd from hence with 40 Sail of light Ships under her Convoy to the Northward.

London, October 3.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 121 & a qr. New Comp. 247 & 2 qr. Shares 24 & 3 qrs. Old Comp. 124 & a half. Million Bank 85. Sword Blades 83. African 21.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to-morrow being Wednesday the 4th of October, will be acted a Comedy call'd, The Feign'd Innocence, or, Sir Martin Marall. To which will be added a short Comedy of two Acts only, call'd, The School-Boy, or, The Comical Rivals With several Entertainments of Singing and Dancing.

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